

XX. NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS

1. Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor

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An Act

To establish the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

Aug. 24, 1984
[S. 746]*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

TITLE I

SHORT TITLE

SEC. 101. This title may be cited as the “Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1984”.

FINDINGS; PURPOSE

SEC. 102. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) An abundance of sites and structures within the corridor defined by the Illinois and Michigan Canal from Chicago, Illinois, to LaSalle-Peru, Illinois, symbolize in physical form the cultural evolution from prehistoric aboriginal tribes living in naturally formed ecosystems through European exploration, nineteenth century settlement, commerce, and industry right up to present-day social patterns and industrial technology.

(2) The corridor has become one of the most heavily industrialized regions of the Nation and has potential for further economic expansion and modernization. The area in which the corridor is located is currently experiencing high rates of unemployment and industrial migration. Establishment of the corridor as provided in this Act may provide the stimulus required to retain existing industry and to provide further industrial growth and commercial revitalization.

(3) Despite efforts by the State, political subdivisions of the State, volunteer associations, and private business, the cultural, historical, natural, and recreational resources of the corridor have not realized full potential social value and may be lost without assistance from the Federal Government.

(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to retain, enhance, and interpret, for the benefit and inspiration of present and future generations, the cultural, historical, natural, recreational, and economic resources of the corridor, where feasible, consistent with industrial and economic growth.

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DEFINITIONS

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SEC. 103. For purposes of this title—

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(1) The term “canal” means the Illinois and Michigan Canal, as depicted on the map referred to in section 104(b);

(2) the term “Commission” means the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission established in section 105;

(3) the term “corridor” means the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor established in section 104(a);

(4) the term “Governor” means the Governor of the State of Illinois;

(5) the term “National Park Service report” means the report of the National Park Service, dated November 1981, which contains a conceptual plan and implementation strategies for the corridor;

(6) the term “plan” means the goals, objectives, and action statements of the conceptual plan which—

(A) is contained in the National Park Service report; and

(B) may be modified by the Commission under section 108(h);

(7) the term “political subdivision of the State” means any political subdivision of the State of Illinois, any part of which is located in or adjacent to the corridor, including counties, townships, cities, towns, villages, park district, and forest preserve districts;

(8) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior; and

(9) the term “State” means the State of Illinois.

ESTABLISHMENT, BOUNDARIES, AND ADMINISTRATION OF CORRIDOR

16 USC 461 note.

SEC. 104. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—To carry out the purpose of this title, there is established the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor.

Public
availability.

(b) BOUNDARIES —(1) The corridor shall consist of the areas depicted on the map dated May 1983, and numbered IMC-80,000, entitled “Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor”. Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Commission and in the offices of the National Park Service.

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publication.

(2) Upon a request of the Commission signed by not less than twelve members of the Commission, the Secretary may make minor revisions in the boundaries of the corridor. Any such revision shall take effect upon publication by the Secretary in the Federal Register of a revised boundary map.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The corridor shall be administered in accordance with this Act.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL NATIONAL
HERITAGE CORRIDOR COMMISSION

SEC. 105. There is established a commission to be known as the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission which shall carry out the duties specified in section 109.

16 USC 461 note.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION

SEC. 106. (a) MEMBERSHIP.—The Commission shall be composed of nineteen members as follows:

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(1) The Director of the National Park Service, ex officio, or a delegate.

(2) Three individuals, nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Secretary, who will represent the interests of State and local government.

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(3) One member of the board of a forest preserve district, any part of which is located in or adjacent to the corridor, who shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Secretary. Appointments made under this paragraph shall rotate among the three forest preserve districts, parts of which are located in the corridor, in a manner which will ensure fairly equal representation on the Commission for each such district.

(4) One member of the county board of each county, any part of which is located in the corridor (other than the county which is represented on the Commission by the member appointed under paragraph (5)), who shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Secretary.

(5) Five individuals, nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Secretary, who will represent the interests of history, archaeology, and historic preservation; of recreation; and of conservation.

(6) Five individuals, nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Secretary, who will represent the interests of business and industry.

The Secretary may request that additional names be submitted for members appointed pursuant to paragraphs (2) through (6). Members appointed under paragraphs (5) and (6) shall be selected with due consideration to equitable geographic distribution. A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(b) TERMS.—(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), members of the Commission shall be appointed for terms of three years.

(2) Of the members of the Commission first appointed under paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of subsection (a)—

(A) six shall be appointed for terms of one year;

(B) six shall be appointed for terms of two years; and

(C) six shall be appointed for terms of three years, as designated by the Governor at the time of nomination.

(3) Any member of the Commission appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. A member of the Commission may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office.

(c) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Commission shall receive no pay on account of their service on the Commission, but while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the Government service are allowed expenses under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(d) CHAIRPERSON.—(1) The chairperson of the Commission shall be elected by the members of the Commission from among members appointed under paragraphs (5) and (6) of subsection (a).

(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term of the chairperson shall be two years.

(B) If a member is appointed to a term on the Commission which is less than two years and is elected chairperson of the Commission, then such member's term as chairperson shall expire at the end of such member's term on the Commission.

(e) QUORUM.—(1) Ten members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may hold hearings.

(2) Any member of the Commission may vote by means of a signed proxy exercised by another member of the Commission, but any member so voting shall not be considered present for purposes of establishing a quorum.

(3) The affirmative vote of not less than ten members of the Commission shall be required to approve the budget of the Commission.

(f) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at least quarterly at the call of the chairperson or ten of its members. Meetings of the Commission shall be subject to section 552b of title 5, United States Code (relating to open meetings).

STAFF OF COMMISSION

16 USC 461 note.

SEC. 107. (a) DIRECTOR AND STAFF.—(1) The Commission shall have a Director who shall be appointed by the Commission and who shall be paid at a rate not to exceed the minimum rate of basic pay payable for level GS-15 of the General Schedule.

5 USC 5332 note.

(2) The Commission may appoint such additional staff personnel as the Commission considers appropriate and may pay such staff at rates not to exceed the minimum rate of basic pay payable for level GS-15 of the General Schedule. Such staff may include specialists in areas such as interpretation, historic preservation, recreation, conservation, commercial and industrial development and revitalization, financing, and fundraising.

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(3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, such Director and staff—

(A) shall be appointed subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service; and

(B) shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

5 USC 5101 *et seq.*, 5331.

(b) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—Subject to such rules as may be adopted by the Commission, the Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services to the same extent as is authorized by section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates determined by the Commission to be reasonable.

(c) STAFF OF OTHER AGENCIES.—(1) Upon request of the Commission, the head of any Federal agency may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of such agency to the Commission to assist the Commission in carrying out the Commission's duties under section 109.

(2) The Commission may accept the services of personnel detailed from the State or any political subdivision of the State and may reimburse the State or such political subdivision for such services.

POWERS OF COMMISSION

SEC. 108. (a) HEARINGS.—(1) The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out this title, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence, as the Commission considers appropriate.

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(2) The Commission may not issue subpoenas or exercise any subpoena authority.

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(b) POWERS OF MEMBERS AND AGENTS.—Any member or agent of the Commission, if so authorized by the Commission, may take any action which the Commission is authorized to take by this title.

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—The Administrator General Services shall provide to the Commission, on a reimbursable basis, such administrative support services as the Commission may request.

(d) MAILS.—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States.

(e) USE OF APPROPRIATED AMOUNTS TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes any law conditioning the receipt of Federal funding on a non-Federal contribution, any portion of the amounts appropriated pursuant to section 116 of this title may, at the election of the Commission, be used as such non-Federal contribution.

(f) GIFTS.—(1) Except as provided in subsection (g)(2)(B), the Commission may, for purposes of carrying out its duties, seek, accept and dispose of gifts, bequests, or donations of money, personal property, or services, received from any source.

(2) For purposes of section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, any gift to the Commission shall be deemed to be a gift to the United States.

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(g) ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) and except with respect to any leasing of facilities under subsection (c) of this section, the Commission may not acquire any real property or interest in real property.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Commission may acquire real property, or interests in real property, in the corridor—

(A) by gift or devise; or

(B) by purchase from a willing seller.

(3) Any real property or interest in real property acquired by the Commission under paragraph (2) shall be conveyed by the Commission to an appropriate public or private land managing agency with the consent of such agency, as determined by the Commission. Any such conveyance shall be made—

(A) as soon as practicable after such acquisition;

(B) without consideration; and

(C) on the condition that the real property or interest in real property so conveyed is used for public purposes, consistent with the plan.

(h) MODIFICATION OF PLAN.—The Commission may modify the plan if the Commission determines that such modification is necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act. No such modification shall take effect until—

(1) the State and any political subdivision of the State which would be affected by such modification receives notice of such modification; and

(2) if such modification is significant (as determined by the Commission) the Commission—

(A) provides adequate notice (as determined by the Commission) of such modification by publication in the area the corridor; and

(B) conducts a public hearing with respect to such modification.

(i) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—For purposes of carrying out the plan, the Commission may enter into cooperative agreements with the State, with any political subdivision of the State, or with any person. Any such cooperative agreement shall, at a minimum, establish procedures for providing notice to the Commission of any action proposed by the State, such political subdivision, or such person which may affect the implementation of the plan.

(j) ADVISORY GROUPS.—The Commission may establish such advisory groups as the Commission deems necessary to ensure open communication with, and assistance from, the State, political subdivisions of the State, and interested persons.

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DUTIES OF COMMISSION

16 USC 461 note.

SEC. 109. (a) IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN.—The Commission shall implement and support the plan as follows:

(1)(A) The Commission shall assist the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any nonprofit organization in the appropriate preservation treatment and renovation (in accordance with the plan) of structures of the canal.

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(B) In providing such assistance, the Commission shall in no way infringe upon the authorities and policies of the State or of any political subdivision of the State concerning the management of canal property.

(C) In providing such assistance or in carrying out any other provision of this Act, the Commission shall not be required to adopt the specifics recommended in the Historic American Engineering Record study published in April 1981.

(2)(A) The Commission shall assist the State or any political subdivision of the State in establishing and maintaining intermittent recreational trails which are compatible with economic development interests in the corridor.

(B) In providing such assistance, the Commission shall in no way infringe upon the authorities and policies of the State or of any political subdivision of the State.

(3) The Commission shall encourage private owners of property which is located in or adjacent to the corridor to retain voluntarily, as a good neighbor policy, a strip of natural vegetation as a visual screen and natural barrier between recreational trails established under paragraph (2) and development in the corridor.

(4) The Commission shall assist in the preservation and enhancement of Natural Areas inventory, prepared by the Illinois Department of Conservation—

(A) by encouraging private owners of such natural areas to adopt voluntary measures for the preservation of such natural areas; or

(B) by cooperating with the State or any political subdivision of the State in acquiring, on a willing seller basis, any such natural area.

In providing such assistance, the Commission shall in no way infringe upon the authorities and policies of the State or of any political subdivision of the State.

(5) The Commission shall assist in the enhancement of public awareness of, and appreciation for, the historical architectural, and engineering structures in the corridor and the archaeological and geological resources and sites in the corridor—

(A) by consulting with the Secretary with respect to inventories to be completed by the Secretary under section 112(1);

(B) by encouraging private owners of structures, sites, and resources identified in such inventories to adopt voluntary measures for the preservation of such structures, sites and resources; or

(C) by cooperating with the State or any political subdivision of the State in acquiring, on a willing seller basis, any structure, site, or resource so identified.

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(6) The Commission may assist the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any nonprofit organization in the restoration of any historic building in the corridor. Such assistance may include providing technical staff assistance historic preservation and revitalization efforts.

(7) The Commission shall assist in the interpretation of the cultural and natural resources of the corridor—

(A) by consulting with the Secretary with respect to implementation of the Secretary's duties under section 112(2);

(B) by establishing visitor orientation centers in the corridor;

(C) by encouraging voluntary cooperation and coordination between the Federal Government, the State, political subdivisions of the State, and nonprofit organizations with respect to ongoing interpretative services in the corridor; and

(D) by encouraging the State, political subdivisions of the State, and nonprofit organizations to undertake new interpretative initiatives with respect to the corridor.

(8) The Commission shall assist in establishing recognition for the corridor by actively promoting the cultural, historical, natural, and recreational resources of the corridor on a community, regional, statewide, national, and international basis.

(b) ENCOURAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.—The Commission shall encourage, by appropriate means, enhanced economic and industrial development in the corridor consistent with the goals of the plan.

(c) ACCESS ROUTES AND TRAFFIC.—The Commission shall take appropriate action to ensure that—

(1) access routes to the canal and related sites are clearly identified; and

(2) traffic in the corridor is routed away from industrial access routes and sites.

(d) PROTECTIVE FEATURES.—(1) The Commission may finance the installation of a fence, warning sign, or other protective feature in the corridor by the State, by any political subdivision of the State, by any person if such fence, sign, or other feature is approved by the Commission, any affected government body, and the owner and any user of property located adjacent to the property on which such fence, sign, or other feature is to be installed.

(2) The Commission shall not require the installation of any fence, warning sign, or other protective feature.

(e) REDUCING EXCESS LIABILITY.—The Commission shall encourage the State to take appropriate action to ensure that owners and

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users of property located in or adjacent to the corridor will not be subject to excessive liability with respect to activities which are carried out by such owners and users on such property and which affect persons and property in the corridor.

(f) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than May 15 of each year (other than the year in which this Act is enacted) the Commission shall publish and submit an annual report concerning the Commission's activities to the Governor and to the Secretary.

RESTRICTIONS ON COMMISSION

SEC. 110. (a) RESTRICTIONS ON COMMISSION'S DEVELOPMENT.—(1) The Commission may not develop any site or structure in any area described in paragraph (2) unless such development involves the restoration, rehabilitation, or preservation of a facility existing on the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 USC 461 note.

(2) The areas referred to in paragraph (1) are the following areas:

(A) Any area in the corridor designated by the political subdivision of the State which has primary responsibility for regulating land use in such areas (as determined by the Commission) as suitable for industrial development. Areas so designated may include any area adjacent to the Illinois and Michigan Canal State Park, a conservation site, a historical site, or other visitor area.

(B) The area of the corridor in Grundy County, Illinois, extending from Morris, Illinois, to the eastern boundary of section 22, Aux Sable Township, but not including—

(i) lock eight and lock tender's house (identified as sites 1 and 2, respectively, on the map described in section 104(b));

(ii) Rutherford tavern, the old mule barn, and the historic cemetery (identified as sites 3, 4, and 5, respectively, on such map); and

(iii) any trail in such area which follows the historic towpath of the canal.

(C) The area of the corridor in Will County, Illinois, which extends from a line created from Interstate 55 to the center of the sailing line in the Des Plaines River, west on center line of sailing line to the intersection of the line formed by the eastern edge of sections 30 and 31 of Channahon Township east through Brandon Pool, but not including the trail in such area which follows the historic towpath of the canal.

(D) The area of the corridor in Will County, Illinois, which extends from the southern boundary of section 14, Lockport Township, to the eastern boundary of section 25, DuPage Township.

(b) RESTRICTIONS ON DEVELOPMENT OF TRAILS.—The Commission may not develop any new trail along the canal or historic towpath of the canal through industrial sites or railroad rights of way without concurrence of the owner, which—

(1) are located north of the city of Joliet, Illinois; and

(2) existed on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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TERMINATION OF COMMISSION

- 16 USC 461 note. SEC. 111. (a) TERMINATION.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the Commission shall terminate on the day occurring ten years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 98 STAT. 1464 (b) EXTENSION.—The Commission may extend the life of the Commission for a period of not more than five years beginning on the day referred to in subsection (a) if, not later than one hundred and eighty days before such day—
- (1) the Commission determines such extension is necessary in order for the Commission to carry out the purpose of this title;
 - (2) the Commission submits such proposed extension to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Energy and Nature Resources of the Senate; and
 - (3) the Governor and the Secretary each approve such extension.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

- 16 USC 461 note. SEC. 112. To carry out the purpose of this Act, the Secretary shall have the following duties:
- (1) Not later than September 30, 1985, and in consultation with the Commission, the Secretary shall complete—
 - (A) an inventory of sites and structures of historical architectural, or engineering significance in the corridor; and
 - (B) an inventory of sites and resources of archaeological or geological significance in the corridor.
 - (2) Not later than September 30, 1986, in consultation with the Commission and in accordance with the plan, the Secretary shall—
 - (A) develop a thematic structure for the interpretation the heritage story of the corridor; and
 - (B) design and fabricate interpretative materials based on such thematic structure, including—
 - (i) trail guide brochures for exploring such heritage story via private auto, bus, bike, boat, or foot, including brochures for exploring such heritage story in town along the canal;
 - (ii) visitor orientation displays (including video presentations) at eight locations which are fairly distributed along the corridor,
 - (iii) a curriculum element for local schools; and
 - (iv) an appropriate mobile display depicting such heritage story.
 - (3) The Secretary shall, upon request of the Commission, provide technical assistance to the Commission in carrying out the provisions of section 109(a)(6). Such assistance may include recommendations concerning appropriate preservation treatment, adaptive reuse potential, strategies for finding private investors, and tax advantages available with respect to such rehabilitation.

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(4) The Secretary shall make available to interested persons information which explains tax advantages available with respect to the rehabilitation of historical structures in the corridor.

(5) For each fiscal year during the life of the Commission, the Secretary shall make available to interested persons brochures which explain tax advantages available with respect to the rehabilitation of historical structures in the corridor.

(6) For each fiscal year during the life of the Commission, the Secretary shall detail to the Commission, on a nonreimbursable basis, two employees of the Department of the Interior to enable the Commission to carry out the Commission's duties under section 109.

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DUTIES OF OTHER FEDERAL ENTITIES

SEC. 113. Any Federal entity conducting or supporting significant activities directly affecting the corridor shall—

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(1) consult with the Secretary and the Commission with respect to such activities;

(2) cooperate with the Secretary and the Commission in carrying out their duties under this Act and, to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate such activities with the carrying out of such duties; and

(3) to the maximum extent practicable, conduct or support such activities in a manner which the Commission determines will not have an adverse effect on the resources cited in the National Park Service report.

CONVEYANCE OF CANAL TITLE BY UNITED STATES

SEC. 114. (a) CONVEYANCE TO STATE. (1) Except as provided in subsection (b), the United States shall convey to the State by quitclaim deed any right, title, or interest of the United States to the real property described in the Act entitled "An Act relinquishing to the State of Illinois certain right, title, or interest of the United States of America, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 237), comprising approximately two thousand six hundred acres. The instrument of conveyance shall require that, except as provided in paragraph (2) such real property be used and occupied only for highway, park, recreational, or other public purposes, including those provided for under this Act. Such real property may be leased for utility or transmission purposes (or may be transferred or leased for park, recreation, or other public purposes consistent with the plan) if the revenue from any such lease or transfer is used for park and recreational purposes within the corridor.

Real property.
16 USC 461 note.

(2) The State, or its successors or assigns, may continue to lease for any purpose any portion of the real property described in subsection (a) which was leased on or before February 9, 1984, so long as the revenue from such lease is used for park or recreational purposes within the corridor. Any private person occupying any

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portion of the real property described in subsection (a) may continue to occupy such real property with the written permission of the State (or of any successor or assign of the State in the case of any property which has been transferred to a successor or assign).

Claims. (3) Except as provided in paragraph (2), if any real property conveyed to the State under this section ceases to be used and occupied as provided in paragraph (1), then any right, title, or interest in the real property not so used and occupied shall revert to the United States. The conveyance by the United States under this subsection shall be subject to the condition that the State of Illinois, its successors, and assigns agree to hold the United States harmless from claims arising from or through the operations of the lands conveyed by the United States due to conditions existing at the time of this conveyance.

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project.

(b) CONSENT OF SECRETARY OF ARMY.—The interests in the canal prism and towpath lands (including reserved lands) in township 37 north, range 11 east, section 14; township 35 north, range 10 east, sections 9 and 16; township 35 north, range 10 east, sections 16, 20 and 21; township 34 north, range 9 east, section 31; and township 34 north, range 8 east, sections 22, 23, 25, 26, and 36, necessary for operation and maintenance of the Illinois Waterway navigation project may be conveyed under subsection (a) only with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Army with such conditions as necessary to protect the navigation project.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER STANDARDS; RESTRICTIONS;
SAVINGS PROVISIONS

16 USC 461 note.

SEC. 115. (a) EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER STANDARDS—(1) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to impose any environmental, occupational, safety, or other rule, regulation, standard, permit process which is different from those presently applicable which would be applicable, had the corridor not been established.

(2) The establishment of the corridor shall not impose any change in Federal environmental quality standards. No portion of the corridor which is subject to part C of title I of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C 7470 et seq.), as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977, may be designated as class 1 for purposes of such part C solely by reason of the establishment of the corridor.

Water.

(3) No State or Federal agency shall impose more restrictive water use designations or water quality standards upon uses of, or discharges to, waters of the State or waters of the United States, within or adjacent to the corridor solely by reason of the establishment of the corridor.

(4) Nothing in the establishment of the corridor shall abridge, restrict, or alter any applicable rule, regulation, standard or review procedure for permitting of facilities within or adjacent to the corridor.

(5) Nothing in the establishment of the corridor shall affect continuing use and operation, as presently located, of all public utilities and common carriers.

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(6) Actions taken under this title to achieve the purposes described in section 102(b) shall emphasize voluntary cooperation.

(b) RESTRICTIONS ON COMMISSION AND SECRETARY.—Nothing in this title shall be construed to vest in the Commission or the Secretary any authority—

(1) to require the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any private person to participate in any project or program carried out by the Commission or the Secretary under this title;

(2) to intervene as a party in any administrative or judicial proceeding concerning the application or enforcement of any regulatory authority of the State or any political subdivision of the State, including any authority relating to land use regulation, environmental quality, licensing, permitting, easements, private land development, or other occupational or access issues;

(3) to establish or modify any regulatory authority of the State or of any political subdivision of the State, including any authority relating to land use regulation, environmental quality, or pipeline or utility crossings;

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(4) to modify any policy of the State or of any political subdivision of the State; or

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(5) to establish or modify any authority of the State or of any political subdivision of the State with respect to the acquisition of lands or interests in lands.

(c) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this title shall diminish, enlarge, or modify any right of the State or of any political subdivision of the State—

(1) to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction within the corridor; or

(2) to tax persons, corporations, franchises, or property, including minerals and other interests in or on lands or waters within the corridor.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS FOR
CERTAIN PURPOSES

SEC. 116. (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1) For each fiscal year which commences after September 8, 1984, there is authorized to be appropriated—

16 USC 401 note.

(A) to the Commission a sum not to exceed \$250,000 to carry out the Commission's duties under this title; and

(B) to the Secretary such sums as may be necessary to carry out the Secretary's duties under this title.

(2) Any sum appropriated under paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.

(b) ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.—Not less than 5 per centum of the aggregate amount available to the Commission from all sources for a fiscal year shall be used for carrying out each of the duties of the Commission specified in subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8) and (b) of section 109.

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SEC. 117. Any new spending authority described in subsection (C)(2)(A) of section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 which is provided under this title shall be effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

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Feb. 28, H.R. 2014 considered and passed House; S. 746, amended, passed in lieu.
June 28, Senate concurred in House amendment with an amendment.
June 29, House concurred in Senate amendment.
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August 24, Presidential statement.